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The settlement sucks. You know it, I know it, and the rest of the country would know it too if this issue had gotten the attention it deserved. Do not put up with this settlement. It is wrong. However many billions in trumped-up retail charges for software that costs them basically nothing is not a settlement. It's crap.

Make them open-source windows or give every business in the US free upgrades for the next 10 years.